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Description: ff. iii + 272 + ii - Sixteenth century. Original sewing on three double, tawed supports laced into the wooden boards. The spine is heavily rounded, with the sewing supports well defined by blind-tooled lines. Covered in dark brown calf with a panel of the Annunciation, in a border of birds, animals and flowers blind-stamped on each board inside outer frames of lines. There is a brass catch on the upper board and a long, thin brass clasp on a leather strap attached to the lower with a brass plate. The leather is slightly torn at the head of the spine but otherwise the book is in fine condition, with no trace of sophistication. Front and back pastedowns from a 15th-century Latin liturgical manuscript. - Purchased from Stonehill's in 1942. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 153.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper (unidentified watermarks in gutter; upper margin, trimmed) of a Ritual, possibly written for a nunnery.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

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Language: Dutch *Country:* 16th century. *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 139 x 100 (97 x 69) mm.

Country: 16th century.

Region: Netherlands

Assigned Date: [ca. 1500]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1500

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by three people in what Lieftinck calls Littera brevitura. Scribe 1, ff. 1r-87v and 98r-153v, writes in a large and rather careless hand; 2, ff. 90r-97v, in a small even hand; 3, ff. 154r-272v, in a large uneven hand.

Notes: Calligraphic initials, 5- to 3-line, in green or red with red or grey flourishes, often extending the length of the written area. Initials, 3- to 1-line, underlining, strokes on 1-line initials, and headings in red. Binding: Sixteenth century. Original sewing on three double, tawed supports laced into the wooden boards. The spine is heavily rounded, with the sewing supports well defined by blind-tooled lines. Covered in dark brown calf with a panel of the Annunciation, in a border of birds, animals and flowers blind-stamped on each board inside outer frames of lines. There is a brass catch on the upper board and a long, thin brass clasp on a leather strap attached to the lower with a brass plate. The leather is slightly torn at the head of the spine but otherwise the book is in fine condition, with no trace of sophistication. Front and back pastedowns from a 15th-century Latin liturgical manuscript.

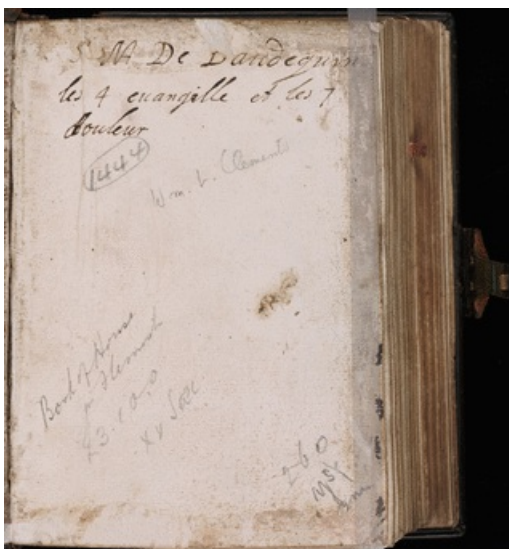
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Text 1:

Title: Ritual.

Subjects: Catholic Church--Liturgy.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Monastic and religious life--Early works to 1800.; Rituals (Liturgical books);

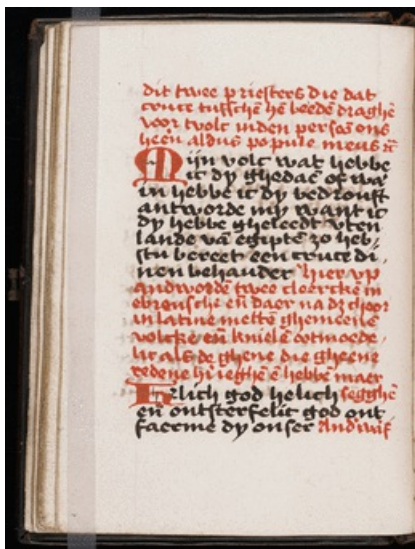
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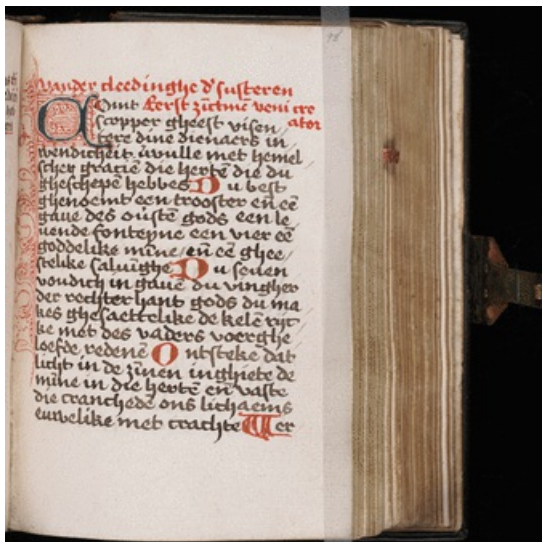
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